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TOPIC Military Activity at Goepfritz, Allentsteig and Blumau 25X1

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1. On 18 and 19 July 1955, tracks of track-laying vehicles were observed on the leading ramp of the Goepfritz rail station. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] Soviet shipments of tanks and guns arrived in Goepfritz during the last week, while no outgoing shipments were observed. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] motorized Soviet columns arrived at troop training ground at Doellersheim. Big piles of logs from the troop training ground were stored in the railroad station area. 25X1

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2. On 19 July 1955, firing could be heard from the direction of the troop training ground. [redacted] new troops had been transferred to the training grounds. 25X1
On 18 July 1955, Soviet civilians, females and children, and officers wearing black-bordered red, red-bordered black, blue-bordered black and black-bordered black epaulets, including 3 lieutenant colonels wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, were observed in Allentsteig.

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tank trucks were seen later on proceeding in the direction of Vienna. One incoming van-like truck with driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets was observed. Soldiers were occupied with repair work of the parked vehicles. 2

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1. Comment. The troop training grounds at Doellersheim, during the preceding years only slightly occupied, are apparently more used at present. Departure of units from military posts and their arrival at the troop training grounds could not be determined.

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2. Comment. The 135th Indep Bn VNOZ is stationed in Blumau.

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